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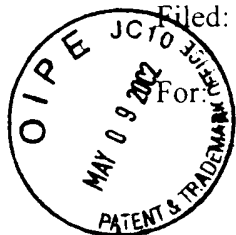
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For: FLAME RETARDANT THERMOPLASTIC POLYURETHANE CONTAINING
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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and in accordance with the Rules of Practice set forth under 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below:

U.S. Patents

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
4,131,731	Lai et al.	December 26, 1978
4,321,189	Ohshita et al.	March 23, 1982
5,037,869	Sprenkle, Jr.	August 6, 1991
5,110,850	Farkas	May 5, 1992
5,684,071	Mogami et al.	November 4, 1997
5,837,760	Hackl et al.	November 17, 1998

Foreign Patents

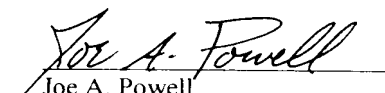
<u>Country</u>	<u>Patent/Publication No.</u>	<u>Patent/Publication Date</u>
Europe	0 389 768 A2	October 3, 1990
Japan	52-152,950 (Appl. No.)	December 21, 1977 (Fdate)

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned with an indication that such information has been considered. Applicants believe that no fee is due.

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